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**REMARKS**

Claims 9, 20, and 23 and claims 10, 11, and 14 were rejected under § 103. This rejection is moot because the claims are canceled.

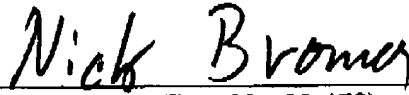
Claims 12, 13, and 15 were objected to. The independent claims 12 and 15 are amended to be independent and should not be allowable, and also dependent claim 13.

The other claims are allowed.

No issues remain. Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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